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Middle District of TN

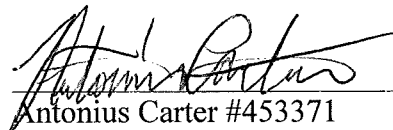
Specifically, Plaintiff objects to the Magistrate's denial of his motion to appoint counsel. Plaintiff did not merely seek counsel based on the fact of his current incarceration or due to his indigent status. Rather, he produced evidence, in the form of Exhibits A and B attached to his motion, that he has a documented intellectual disability, limited reading ability (4<sup>th</sup> grade), no legal or litigation experience, and is functionally unable to prosecute this case by himself. As set forth in his motion, according to his most recent psychological evaluation, Plaintiff scored a "Full Scale IQ" of 60, which indicated "that overall he is functioning in the borderline range of intelligence ... which falls below the 1<sup>st</sup> percentile rank in comparison to his peers." He set forth facts in his motion that indicate he has exceptional circumstances which warrant appointment of counsel.

Plaintiff relies on the legal arguments included in his motion to appoint counsel in support of this objection and motion for review, and incorporates them by reference herein.

Thus far, all pleadings filed by the Plaintiff, including this one, have been written by a "jailhouse lawyer," not by the Plaintiff himself; however, that jailhouse lawyer is not able to assist him throughout the rest of this litigation.

Based upon the foregoing, Plaintiff objects to the Magistrate's Order filed Sept. 12, 2023 (Docket No. 21) with respect to the denial of his motion to appoint counsel, and requests that the District Court review said Order in light of Plaintiff's objections.

Respectfully submitted,

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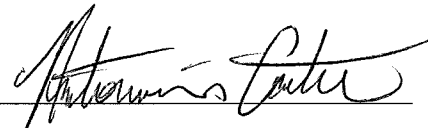
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I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been forwarded, by U.S. Postal mail, postage prepaid, to:

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On this 29 day of November, 2023.

  
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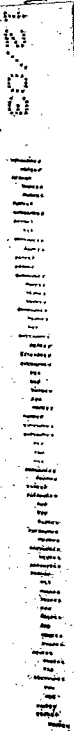
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